

WILLIMANTIC

NORWICH BULLETIN

WILLIMANTIC OFFICE
Telephone 555-3 22-Clark St.

Superior court opened Thursday morning with the roll call of the jury, after which further testimony was offered in the case of Warren S. Worth on Dan. P. Dunn, et al., a damage suit for \$20,000.

Warren S. Worth, recalled to the stand and asked if he had noticed any poles placed against the building to protect the people from flying stones, answered that he had seen none. He stated that he did see dirt placed in the holes by Chief Foley.

At this point the court announced that

the city of Willimantic was eliminated in any way from being a defendant in the case.

Dr. Owen O'Neill, physician and surgeon, said that Worth had a compound fracture of the right leg. Witness was shown the X-ray pictures taken of Worth's leg and identified the pictures. Asked by the defense if he was positive that the three pictures shown were of Worth's leg, Dr. O'Neill said he was not. Dr. O'Neill told of the treatment for the injuries and said that the time he saw the plaintiff the latter had a pretty good leg.

Civil Engineer R. E. Mitchell, recalled to tell the distance from the building to where the men were injured, said that it was about 140 feet.

The defense here opened its side of

the case, Hiram K. Williams, who had had 30 years' experience handling dynamite, testifying that fifty pounds of dynamite was not an excessive amount for the raising of the wall. Mr. Williams said it was not necessary to place any obstructions against the Jordan wall. The witness on cross examination said it was not safe for people to be close by when blasts were set off, as a swaying wall took more dynamite to raise than did a wall standing firm.

David P. Ahern, a contractor, who had also much experience handling dynamite, said that he saw the wall in question and that the work done there was proper, the fifty pounds of dynamite in eleven holes being a right amount. On cross examination he said that the bottom of the wall came out and the brick fell in a heap. He saw stones blow in a southerly direction from the building. He would not have used any covering on a job of this kind, he said.

Frank M. Lincoln, assistant engineer of the Willimantic Fire Department, told of attending the Jordan block fire, November 23, 1918, and of the activities of the firemen the next day. On the morning of the 24th, the east and west walls fell in, the west wall falling while the firemen were at work. The condition of the rear wall was reported to Chief Richmond. Ropes were placed on Main street and in back of the building after the fire, and while the men were at work.

George H. Miller, a member of the fire police told of the work done in keeping the crowds back. Twenty minutes before the blast he was sent to Union street to hold up traffic. He noticed no stones landing on Union street.

James Moriarty, a member of the fire police, testified that it was a hard job to keep the crowd back on the railroad property in the rear of the Jordan block. The rear of the building was roped off, he said. Signs were displayed at the Railroad street entrance and east of the Jordan building. On cross examination, he was positive that signs marked "Danger" were placed where he said.

Michael P. Cronin, superintendent of the water department, told of the efforts of the police and fire police to keep the crowd back. John J. Kelley, one of the defendants, testified that he was then working for the city water department and had had thirty years' experience with electricity in connection with dynamite. November 25, 1918, he was assistant superintendent of the water department. He told of meeting with Superintendent of Streets John S. Sullivan and Mayor Daniel P. Dunn. He fired the charge at the orders of Chief Foley. The area was well roped off and danger signs of large size were displayed.

Thomas F. Foley, former chief of the fire department, and building inspector, said he had occasion to inspect the Jordan building after the fire. Only four walls were left. The east and west walls fell the following day. He spoke with Mr. Jordan about the south wall and the latter informed him that "the building is now out of my hands, the matter is now up to the city." A conference was held at which Mayor Dunn, Chief Richmond, Mr. Jordan, and witnesses were present and it was agreed that the south wall was a menace. It was decided to rope off the area in the front and rear of the building and the necessary amount of rope was secured. Danger signs were also placed. Following the blast he said, he went to the rear wall to see that no fire had broken out.

Daniel P. Dunn, defendant, said he was mayor of the city at the time. Chief Richmond came to his store and told him of the condition of the wall. The matter of discussing the way of raising the building corresponded to that of previous testimony. He asked Mr. Porcario if dynamite would be safe in raising the building and was answered in the affirmative. Every precaution was taken to keep the crowd back. It appeared to him that the people were well back toward Railroad street when the blast occurred.

Cross examined, Mr. Dunn said that he didn't know who ordered the dynamite. Said that he did not know who was injured and saw no stones flying. Following a recess he was recalled to the stand and asked questions about testimony given at the coroner's inquest. Any differences in testimony he stated came because of time and failure to remember exact conditions then prevailing.

Court adjourned at 4 p. m. until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when arguments to the jury will begin.

S. Arnold Peckham has been appointed probation officer to fill the vacancy arising in the court through the appointment of Elmer M. Young as special officer on the state police force. Mr.

THE KNOWS AFTER 30 YEARS.

A cold, even when it has developed a hacking cough, difficult breathing, sleepless nights, raw throat and sore lungs, even then a cold yields quickly to Foley's Honey and Tar. Mrs. Milton White, Box 22, Andover, Mass., writes: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar for the past 30 years and find there is no other cough or cold remedy like it. It gets right at the seat of trouble. Children like it. Lee & Osgood Co."

R. G. REMINGTON REO



DISTRIBUTOR FOR ALL OF WINDHAM COUNTY
Large supply of parts carried in stock.

Satisfactory work on all makes of cars.
EXPERT MECHANICS
RADIATOR REPAIRING A SPECIALTY
In Rear 935 Main Street
Willimantic, Conn.

Dr. F. C. Jackson DENTIST

715 Main Street, Willimantic
Hours—9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Phone 44

JAY M. SHEPARD
Succeeding Filmer & Shepard
Funeral Director & Embalmer
80-82 NORTH ST. WILLIMANTIC
Lady Assistant. Tel. Connecticut

Killourey Bros.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS
86 Union St. Willimantic, Conn.
(Lady Assistant)

A NEW ERA IN DENTISTRY

DR. ROBERT L. STRICKLAND

who for the past three years has been associated with Dr. Jackson, and serving as Dental Surgeon for the U. S. Public Health Service, announces that he will remain permanently in Willimantic, and takes pleasure in introducing to the people of this vicinity the famous

NAP-A-MINIT SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY

Dr. Strickland was formerly associated with Dr. Wright, the originator of NAP-A-MINIT, and who first successfully applied this system in performing ALL DENTAL OPERATIONS WITHOUT PAIN

DENTAL X-RAY DIAGNOSIS

We are specialists in the diagnosis of diseases of teeth by the X-RAY. Recent discoveries in medical science have shown that a large number of cases of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Heart and Stomach Diseases, and Insanity, can be traced to infections of the teeth. The X-RAY will show whether your teeth are endangering your health.

PRE-WAR PRICES FOR DENTISTRY

Plates, Crowns, Bridgework and Fillings, using the best materials and workmanship, at prices that will be a pleasant surprise to you.

Estimates Cheerfully Given Without Charge.

DR. ROBERT L. STRICKLAND

GRADUATE OF BALTIMORE MEDICAL COLLEGE.

FORMERLY CAPT. DENTAL CORPS, U. S. ARMY AND

DENTAL SURGEON FOR THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

ASSOCIATED WITH

DR. F. C. JACKSON

715 Main Street, Alling Building

Willimantic, Conn.

Hours: 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.—Phone 44

MURRAY'S BOSTON STORE Willimantic, Conn.

TODAY WILL BE BARGAIN DAY IN THE SUIT AND COAT SECTION

Suits at 1/3 Off



If you have hesitated to purchase a new Fall Suit, or if you thought you could not afford to pay the price for the very suit you wanted, here is your opportunity to purchase any suit in the store, at just 1-3 off the regular price.

There are suits for every taste, plain or fur trimmed, each one in good style and the new price on each one will please you.

COATS At a Big Reduction

Just at the time when you are thinking of dressing up for Thanksgiving day, comes this big reduction on fine, warm Winter Coats, each one worthy of a place in your winter wardrobe.

\$29.00 COATS	NOW \$22.50
\$35.00 COATS	NOW \$27.50
\$39.00 COATS	NOW \$32.50
\$42.50 COATS	NOW \$35.00
\$45.00 COATS	NOW \$37.50
\$55.00 COATS	NOW \$42.50
\$59.00 COATS	NOW \$45.00
\$69.00 COATS	NOW \$55.00

We have other coats in this sale that are real bargains, in black and colored cloth—some have fur collars, others plain—some are half lined, and others full lined, each one a good bargain, at \$15.00, \$19.00 and \$22.50.

THANKSGIVING LINENS

The Thanksgiving table depends a great deal upon the Linens. Of course, there is always a need for Table Linens, but especially so at this great feast. We are showing Linens for every use from the simple little tray cloth to the larger table cloth, at interesting prices.

66-inch All-White Table Damask, \$2.00 a yard.	2 1/2 Square Cloths, All-White, with 12 Napkins to match, at \$12.50 a set.
70-inch All-White Table Damask, \$2.99 a yard.	Separate Table Cloth, 2 1/2 yards square, at \$4.98.
72-inch All-White Table Damask, at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a yard.	All-White Napkins, all sizes, at \$6.98, \$7.00 and \$8.00 a dozen.
Most of these have Napkins to match.	Irish Linen Huck Towels, 20x34, 75c each.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

54-inch Full Bleached Cotton Table Damask, will wash well and make good inexpensive table cloths—Saturday Special 50c a yard.	1 pint size Thermos Bottles, aluminum top, Japanese case—Saturday Special 79c each.
72-inch wide All-White Table Damask, full bleached, best quality—Last year's same grade Linen sold for \$6.50—Saturday Special \$2.98 a yard.	10-quart size Galvanized Water Pail, a well-made Pail that will stand a lot of hard knocks—Saturday Special 19c.
Men's Negligee and Stiff Cuff Shirts, good patterns, stripes or checks, sizes 14 to 17—Saturday Special 98c each.	Lemoleum Rugs, size 24x36—Just what you need to protect some parts of your floor covering, where there is a great deal of hard wear—value \$1.00—Saturday Special 69c each.
One lot of 54-inch All-White New Skirting, Judson checks, regular \$5.00 value—Saturday Special \$1.98 a yard.	

THE H. C. MURRAY CO.

Peckham has been sworn into office, his appointment dating from November 17th.

The D. A. R. food sale held Friday afternoon at Leonard Brothers' garage on Main street was well patronized and a good sum was realized. The sale was in charge of Mrs. John L. Leonard, chairman of the ways and means committee of the D. A. R. Her assistants were Mrs. Herbert Chappell, Mrs. C. E. Hoxie and Mrs. Howe of South Coventry. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Mrs. George C. Moon, Mrs. George M. Graves, Mrs. Frank Larabee and Mrs. L. D. Crawford.

Nathaniel Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, is preparing for a banner night Monday, November 21st, when the first and second ranks will be conferred on a large class of candidates by a team from Wauregan lodge, No. 4, Norwich. Mayor Charles A. Gates assisted by William E. Higgins and William A. Bowman will have special supervision of the conferring of the ranks. It is stated that William A. Druehler, a member of Nathaniel lodge, now a resident of Norwich is responsible for the interest shown by the Norwich candidates. Several of the grand lodge officers are to visit the local lodge Monday evening.

Mrs. Lucinda Davis died Friday morning at 2 o'clock at Mansfield Depot. She was born in Vernon, April 4, 1834, the daughter of Abigail and Clorinda Ellis Davis.

Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, of No. 86 High street, Bristol, died Thursday night at St. Francis' hospital, Hartford, after a short illness with neuritis. A Bristol correspondent writes: Mrs. Brown was born in Ireland, April 19, 1850. Her husband, Patrick and Ellen Duffy. When a young girl she came to this city and attended the local schools. Her marriage with Mr. Brown took place at St. Joseph's church, May 23, 1871, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Father Rodden. May 23rd of this year Mr. and Mrs. Brown celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Rosary and St. Anthony societies of St. Joseph's church. Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. M. B. O'Brien, of Summer street this city. Mrs. Brown is a sister-in-law of Miss Mary Brown of Jackson street, Willimantic.

Mrs. Rebecca Arnold Hanna, 57, widow of George Hanna, died Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Doubleday, of No. 284 Summit street. Mrs. Hanna was born in New York city, January 13, 1834, the daughter of Robert and Margaret Innis Arnold. She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Hubert Doubleday of this city; Mrs. B. C. Disraeli and Mrs. Fred Smith of Hebron; Mrs. E. W. Brown of Old Mystic; and Mrs. John Linden of Stonington. There are 10 grandchildren surviving.

Brief News.
Windham High's football eleven was accompanied to Killing? Friday afternoon by a large delegation of fans. Windham was due for a tussle with the Killing? High football eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howes of Ashford, are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Brown, of Old Mystic, at Chestnut street.

In the civil suit of the H. K. & W. A. Washburn Co. of South Coventry vs. The Champion Silk Co., of Pottstown, Pa., Judge George E. Hinman at this

city gave decision in favor of the plaintiff. Costs of the court are to be paid by the Champion Silk Company.

Forty-five of the leading democratic party workers attended a banquet at the Johnson house Thursday evening, tendered by Hornblows Dining, democratic candidate for mayor.

Miss Frances Palmer, who has been visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Edwin B. Latham of Prospect street, leaves Sunday for New London, where she will be joined by her father, H. F. Palmer of Norwich. They will then leave for Orange City, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. C. Norris entertained her group of the Thimble club at her home on Prospect street Friday afternoon.

Football fans are getting ready for the journey to Cambridge today to see the annual Yale-Harvard football classic. The game has been generally picked as a favorite to win.

The second of the Community Entertainment course programme was given Friday night at the high school auditorium before a capacity house. The entertainment was by the Imperial instrumentalists, six women musicians who gave a delightful interpretation of ensemble and solo playing. Miss Emily Taylor, soprano, delighted the audience with her selections. The programme are arranged for by J. B. Fullerton and Frank R. Custard and their assistants.

Mayor Charles A. Gates and the committee on lights have petitioned the public utilities commission asking for a reduction in the rate of gas and electricity in this city, and for the elimination of the service charge. The petition to the public utilities commission is the sequel of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the committee on lights held Wednesday night, at which the committee on lights brought in their report on the findings made upon investigation of the charges in this city and of those in other cities in the state of the same size as Willimantic. The resolution empowered the mayor and members of the light committee to do everything necessary to effect the purpose of the resolution, which was:

Pursuant to said resolution and on behalf of the citizens of Willimantic who are customers of said The Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Company, we protest against the continuance of the present price charged for gas and electricity in this city by said company, and against the continuance of the so-called "service charge," claiming that the same are unreasonable, improper and a hardship upon the users of gas and electricity in said city, and request that said prices be reduced and the service charge abolished.

We therefore petition your honorable commission for a hearing on this petition at the earliest date agreeable and convenient to your commission, and respectfully request that said hearing may be held in the city of Willimantic.

CHARLES A. GATES, Mayor of Willimantic
EDGAR W. JACOBS,
LOUIS J. FLYNN,
FREDERICK ROY,
Committee on Lights.

Trials of the Worth vs. Dunn case was suspended for a half hour for a short calendar session and assignment of cases. Judge Malthe announced that there would be no short calendar session Friday, Nov. 25. Short calendar cases were continued.

Cases assigned to jury follow:
Tuesday, Nov. 23—First, Rony Zundel vs. Maurice P. Jordan; second, Ardena Ives vs. P. A. Ralston.
Wednesday, Nov. 23—Special, Helena C. Coomes vs. H. Callas; second, Backen International Baking Company vs. John T. Taylor; third, Mary E. Pike vs. Benjamin A. Brown et al.

On Friday, Nov. 25, arguments by attorneys in the cases of the Sherwood Distilling Company vs. Samuel Smith and Peckham vs. Wolsler will be heard by Judge Malthe.
Tuesday, Nov. 23—First, Anna Gordon's appeal from probate; second, Lincoln & Boes Lumber and Coal Company vs. Asher Mangle Company; third, St.

Joseph's Hospital vs. F. Valerio, Harlow M. Tracy et al. vs. D. Everett.

Wednesday, Nov. 24—First, Taylor; second, Josephine Shea vs. Abbie Maecht; third, Jake Berkowitz vs. H. Seplovitz; fourth, Mary Ellen Dawson vs. A. J. McIntyre.
Thursday, Dec. 1—First, Oakland Motor Car Co. vs. Frank L. Powell; second, Rose Salvaggio vs. Frank Salvaggio; third, Bronislaw Symanski vs. Gulf Refining Company; fourth, Lyman Seplovitz vs. Henry W. Chamberlain.

One case was heard on the short calendar, that of Peter Ennis of Putnam against Sam Morris over a note of \$500 long overdue and unpaid which was uncontested. Ennis was represented by Attorney A. O. Bill of Danbury. Judge Malthe gave judgment for the plaintiff to recover note and damages amounting to \$502.32.

At a special meeting of the Windham county bar held during one of the recesses of the morning session the application of Charles H. Aubler of Webster, Mass., and Joseph P. Smith of Plainfield was acted upon. The application of Mr. Smith was approved and that of Mr. Aubler was put over for further consideration.

First Baptist church, Sunday, Rev. Arthur D. Carpenter, pastor, will preach a Thanksgiving sermon at 10:45 o'clock. Church school at noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m., followed by community service at 7 o'clock.

First Congregational church, Rev. H. S. McCready, pastor, will preach at 10:45 o'clock. Subject of children's sermon, Ivan Overcomes the Giant. Morning

sermon, The Revell of Peace, Church school meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday evening institute at 7 o'clock with assembly at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. John Pease, pastor, will preach at 10:45 o'clock. Church school meets at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock, the pastor will preach.

Christian Science service is held Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Woman's club rooms, No. 503 Main street. Subject of the lesson-sermon, Soul and Body. Sunday school immediately following morning service.

WAUREGAN

As a public concert under the leadership of Miss Emma Gardner to be held next week an attractive program including the cantata The Village Blacksmith will be presented. The Wauregan choir will be assisted by the choir of the Episcopal church in Danbury.

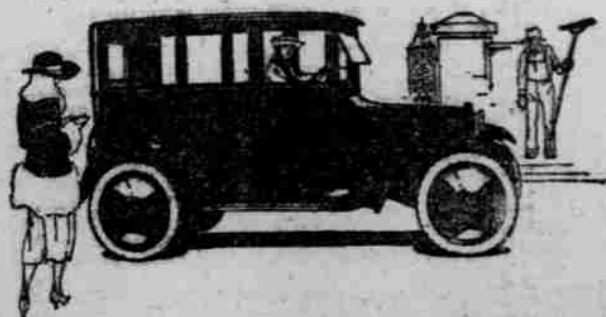
Wauregan Congregational church, Rev. William Fryling, pastor: The Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday morning with special music and sermon on The Sum Total of Blessings and the Thanksgiving. The evening sermon will be on The Yag of War in the Inner Man. Church school at 12. Young people's meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Hartford.—Rectifying an omission in a previous vote, legislators from Hartford county decided this week to borrow \$200,000 for the completion of an addition to the county temporary home; also they determined to appropriate up to \$25,000 for improvements at the jail.

The first cost is practically the last



DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN



THE JORDAN AUTO COMPANY
1029 MAIN STREET WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

Almost Unbelievable
You can hardly realize the wonderful improvement to your skin and complexion your mirror will reveal to you after using Gouard's Oriental Cream for the first time.
Send 15c for Trial Size
FERD. T. HOPKINS & SON
New York
Gouard's Oriental Cream